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# NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM

Below is His way from His Word. Read these references from your own Bible prayerfully, as there is no other way but His way

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There is "One BAPTISM" it requires Eph.4:3:5

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| 1 -- "Much Water" .....                 | John 3:23            |
| 2 -- "Going to the Water" .....         | Acts 8:36            |
| 3 -- "Going Down in'o the Water" .....  | Acts 8:38            |
| 4 -- "Coming Up Out of the Water" ..... | Matt.3:16 Acts. 8:39 |
| 5 -- A "Burial" .....                   | Col. 2:12 Rom. 6:4   |
| 6 -- A "Planting" .....                 | Rom. 6:5             |
| 7 -- A "Resurrection" .....             | Rom. 6:1-5           |
| 8 -- A "Birth" .....                    | John 3:5             |
| 9 -- "Bodies Washed" .....              | Heb. 10:22           |

## PURPOSE

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| 1 -- "Cleansed by the Washing of Water" .....      | Eph. 5:26           |
| 2 -- "Into the Name" of the Trinity .....          | Matt. 28:19         |
| 3 -- "Into Christ" .....                           | Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27 |
| 4 -- "For Remission of Sins and Gift of H S" ..... | Acts 2:38           |
| 5 -- "Saved by Baptism" .....                      | 1 Pet. 3:21         |
| 6 -- "Good Conscience Answered" .....              | 1 Pet. 3:21         |
| 7 -- "Go On the Way Rejoicing" .....               | Acts 8:39           |
| 8 -- "Wash Away Sins" .....                        | Acts 22:16          |
| 9 -- "Into the Name of Christ (R. V.)" .....       | Acts 10:48; 19:5    |
| 10 -- "Walk in N wness of Life" .....              | Rom. 6:4            |
| 11 -- "Be in Likeness of His Resurrection" .....   | Rom. 6:5            |
| 12 -- "Seek Those Things Which Are Above" .....    | Col. 3:1            |
| 13 -- "Saved" .....                                | Mark 16:16          |
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## COMMENTATORS and TRANSLATORS

1. John Calvin (Presbyterian): "The word baptize signifies immerse, and it is certain that the right of immersion was used by the ancient church" (Inst. Book 4, c 15.)

2. Philip Schaff, D. D., LL. D., Prof. of Church history, Theological Sem., N. Y.: "The baptism of Christ in the river of Jordan and the illustrations of baptism in the New Testament are all in favor of immersion rather than sprinkling, as it is freely admitted by the best exegetes, Catholic and Protestant, English, and German." (Teach. pp. 55, 56 )

3. Luther (Lutheran): "Baptism is a Greek word. In Latin it can be translated immersion, as when we plunge something into the water, that it may be completely covered with water. They ought to have been completely immersed." (The Sacrament of Baptism.)

4. John Wesley (Methodist): "We are buried with him, alluding to the ancient manner of baptizing by immersion." (Notes on N. T. Rom. 6:3) "Baptized according to the custom of the first church and the rule of the church of England, by immersion." (Journal Vol. 1, p. 20.)

5. Whitefield (Methodist): "It is certain that there is an illusion to the manner of baptism, which was by immersion." (Sermon on Rom. 6. 4 )

6. Adam Clark, D. D. Methodist): "As they received baptism as an emblem of death in voluntarily going under the water, so they receive it as an emblem of the resurrection into eternal life in coming up out of the water." (Com. Vol. 4, N. T.)

7. Dr. Wall (Episcopalian): "Their general and ordinary way was to baptize by immersion, or dipping—this is so plain and clear, by an infinite number of passages. It was, in all probability, the way which our blessed Savior, and for certain was the usual and ordinary way by which the ancient Christians did receive their baptism." (Hist. Bap. Vol. 1. pp. 570-571.)

8. Alex. de Stourdza (Native Greek): "The verb baptize has in fact but one sole conception. It signifies literally and always to plunge. Baptism and immersion are, therefore, identical, and to say baptism by sprinkling is as if one should say immersion by sprinkling, or any other absurdity of the same nature." (Con. sur La Doct et L'Esprit, p. 887.)

9. Jeremiah (Greek Patriarch): "The ancients did not sprinkle the candidate, but immersed him."

10. St. Paul (a Christian): "We are buried with him by baptism" Rom. 6: 4-5; Col. 2:12 )

11. Kitto's Encyclopedia: "The whole person was immersed in water."

12. Encyclopedia Americana: "Baptism, that is dipping or immersion."

13. Brande's Encyclopedia: "Baptism that was originally administered by immersion."

14. Smith's Dictionary: "Baptism means immersion."

15. Liddell and Scott: Baptise, to dip in or under water."

16. Robinson (Presbyterian): "To immerse, to sink."

17. Dr. Anthon: "The primary meaning of the word is to dip or immerse. Sprinkling and pouring are out of the question."

18. Bagster: "To dip or immerse."

19. Greenfield: "To immerse, submerge, sink."

Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." - Mk 16:16.